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SALT COD CARGO FROM MAGDALENES

SCH. ELMER E. GRAY HERE WITH
250,000 POUNDS—OTHER
ARRIVALS LIGHT

Over 283,000 pounds of fresh and salt cod have been received here since Monday afternoon, the most of it being aboard the sch. Elmer E. Gray from the Magdalens which had 250,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton branch of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries. Since this firm's employees were on a holiday, the fish was not taken out of the holds until this morning.

The haddock Laura Goulart was down from Boston with 20,000 pounds of large cod for the Pew branch.

Practically no fishing was done over the holidays, excepting the gill netters who landed 6500 pounds of cod on Monday, and stayed ashore for the Fourth. The Gloucester Coal had 1800 tons of egg, stove and nut coal in the barge Windsor, from Weehawken, Pennsylvania.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Laura M. Goulart, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. large cod for splitting.
Elmer Gray, via Magdalens, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Tarr's trap, 7000 lbs. small mackerel.

Douglass trap, 300 lbs. butterfish.

Monday's Gill Net Receipts.

Edna Fae, 1500 lbs. cod.
Phyllis A., 1000 lbs. cod.
Enterprise, 1000 lbs. cod.
Nashawena, 1000 lbs. cod.
Liboria C., 1000 lbs. cod.
C. A. Meister, 1000 lbs. cod.

Sailed.

Carlo and Venice, seining.
Nova Julia, seining.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived.

U.S.S. Wyoming, via Madeira islands.

Arthur D. Story, cruising.

Barge Windsor, via Weehawken, Pa., 1800 tons egg, stove and nut coal.

MACKEREL PRICE SOARS AT BOSTON

BRINGS 9½ TO 10 CENTS TODAY
—TOTAL RECEIPTS ARE
LIGHT.

A fleet of 27 vessels was on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning with mackerel, halibut, groundfish and swordfish as trading was resumed after the holiday. Total receipts were not heavy and there was a general improvement in the market. Four of the mackerel catchers had 49,500 pounds which brought 9½ to 10 cents per pound on the opening.

Other receipts were 400,000 pounds of groundfish, 40,000 pounds of halibut, 123 swordfish, 12,000 pounds of salt fish and 125,000 pounds of mixed fish. Schs. Catherine and Hesperus brought the halibut and they hailed for 20,000 pounds each. Groundfish prices were higher than on Monday.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Shirley N. Clattenburg, 20 swordfish.

Louis A. Thebaud, 35 swordfish.

Hazel Jackson, 38 swordfish.

Mary A., 10 swordfish.

Elizabeth and James, 20 swordfish.

Josephine and Mary, 20,000 mackerel.

Jennie and Julia, 20,000 mackerel.

Angie and Vencie, 8000 mackerel.

Mayflower, 1500 mackerel.

Str. Foam, 20,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Str. Cormorant, 55,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.

Str. Heckia, 38,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.

Marjorie Parker, 16,000 haddock, 5000 mixed fish.

Ellen T. Marshall, 25,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 4400 mixed fish.

Lark, 25,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 3000 scrod.

Ingomar, 26,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Teazer, 25,000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Catherine, 20,000 halibut, 8000 fresh fish, 2000 salt fish.

Hesperus, 20,000 halibut, 7000 fresh fish, 10,000 salt fish.

Frances, 8200 mixed fish.

Charles Fauci III., 4000 mixed fish.

Fred Henry, 4000 mixed fish.

Rosie C., 8000 mixed fish.

Joseph D'Ambrosio, 6300 mixed fish.

Rosie, 8300 mixed fish.

Annie, 4400 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2 to \$2.80; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 2 to 5 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 6 cents; black backs, 4 cents to 5 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents to 3 cents; mackerel, 9 1-2 cents to 10 cents; catfish, 1 1-2 cents; swordfish, 20 cents to 29 cents.

this port.

N. F. Fish Notes.

Arrangements are being made by the government to grant a limited amount of supplies to those fishermen who have rooms, boats, and a general outfit on the Labrador with which to fish, but have been unable to obtain the necessary provisions.

The same will apply to floaters who have the necessary outfit, but who have been unable to obtain the additional assistance necessary from the merchants. The Sagona will be leaving Conception Bay on Tuesday with about 75 crews, taking in all about 400 men.—St. John's Herald and Trade Review.

Canned Lobsters.

The fishery at Bonne Bay gives promise of being more satisfactory than last year. Reports from the South Coast are not so encouraging. It must not be forgotten that the catch in the Maritimes in 1932 was above normal, and the unconsumed carry-over of stocks into 1933 was large. It is reported that France is to put a prohibitive duty on canned lobsters which may interfere with consumption. Under the new trade treaty with France, Canadian canned lobsters entering that country are admitted to a lower rate of duty on a quota basis. The limit of the quota for the season is 660,000 lbs. The Canadian Department of Fisheries will apportion the quota among the various shippers exporting abroad.—St. John's N. F. Herald and Trade Review.

Largest in Years.

The mackerel run in St. Margaret's Bay is the largest in years, Oliver Shatford, lighthouse keeper at Fox Point, told the Halifax Herald Monday. Mr. Shatford was in Halifax yesterday for the day and was enthusing over the catches that the fishermen in his vicinity are now making.

The run started a week ago, he said, and the traps at Fox Point are taking in as much as five hundred barrels a day apiece. They are getting a fair price for the fish, he said, and the phenomenal run is providing much employment in allied trades, such as coopering.

Ordinarily the mackerel run is not very heavy in St. Margaret's Bay but this season the fish are very plentiful.

From the Banks.

Sch. John H. McKay, Capt. Mossman, arrived at Halifax, Monday, with only several thousand pounds of halibut. Dogfish was said to have been plentiful on the banks.

At any rate, the weather halted fishing operations of all small craft from this port, with the result that the poor fishing of the past few weeks was even worse, and the only arrival reported this morning was a lone dragger which wrested 12,000 pounds from the bottom of the sea.

Once more will the seiners of the mackerel fleet spend their Saturday afternoon within the cloistered walls of the Master Mariners' council chamber, for another meeting has been called for 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, July 8, when every mackerel skipper or a representative of the seiner shall heed the call and report to further discuss the measures before the "house".

They say there's dissatisfaction over the length of the two weeks' pool. Many think 'tis too long a time, and that they should return to the single week. Other questions are understood to be in the offing, and the session should be most exhilarating, and possibly instructive.

Two lobster smacks have reported this week with a total of 55,800 pounds from Nova Scotia consigned to the Consolidated Lobster Company of Bay View. The Fannie hailed from Wood's harbor, Nova Scotia, with 157 crates of lobsters, her commander being Capt. L. D. LeBlanc. With her came the Nova II from Canso, Capt. C. J. Marr at the wheel, with 215 crates.

Capt. Archie McLeod's in port, and says that the dogfish are worse than ever on the halibut grounds. He just returned from LaHave bank in the sch. Catherine, where he caught 26,000 pounds, and declared that on Wintergreen, Grand and Green banks, all he could find were the pesky denizens of the deep, finally coming back to LaHave where he had better luck.

The dogfish seem to be sticking longer than usual this year, for at the same time in 1932, this region was fairly clear of them. The weather was the best on the halibut's trip. The Catherine will dock at Davis Brothers' wharf while in port.

Speaking of dogfish, the crew of the sch. Arthur D. Story claim that when they dropped their lines over the rail at Jonesport, Me., for a little marine sport, that the only ones biting were the dogfish.

BOSTON MARKET IS STILL STRONG

ONLY 10 ARRIVALS THIS MORNING—TOTAL RECEIPTS ARE SMALL.

Four steamers and six schooners, one with halibut, comprised the fleet at the Boston fish pier this morning. Total receipts were light and prices continued strong and high on all varieties.

Fares totalled 286,000 pounds of groundfish, 55 swordfish, 33,000 pounds of halibut and 41,900 pounds of mixed fish. There were no mackerel direct from the boat, but some were received overland and the price was 8 to 10 cents for net and 11 cents for seined fish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Portugal, 30 swordfish.
Col. Lindbergh, 25 swordfish.
Str. Ebb, 29,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Tide, 26,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Yankee, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8900 mixed fish.
Rainbow, 18,000 haddock, 16,000 mixed fish.
Mary P. Goulart, 18,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
William L. Putnam, 27,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Gossoon, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Pollyanna, 33,000 halibut.
Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5.25; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50; gray sole, 5 to 8 cents per pound; lemon sole, 8.60 cents; yellow tails, 6½ cents; seined mackerel, 11 cents; net mackerel, 8 to 10 cents; swordfish, 20 to 30 cents.

N. F. Codfish.

Reports from Oporto state that new fish has arrived from Newfoundland, but sales are slow, owing to high prices. Considerable supplies of both new and winter fish, are in view, and as sellers are forcing sales lower values may be expected. The market still holds balances of fresh fish which is selling cheaply. Early June some 6000 cwt. of German wet salted fish arrived to be offered at 22½ per cwt. dry. This also is a factor in keeping prices at a low level. The Italian markets are dull. The British West Indies are overstocked and prices are exceptionally low. Jamaica and Porto Rico have been demoralized by heavy shipments, and prices are most unsatisfactory.—St. John's Herald and Trade Review.

ONE DRAGGER ONLY ARRIVAL

**FISH RECEIPTS SCARCE HERE
ON ACCOUNT OF YESTERDAY'S STORM.**

Fresh fish arrivals in this part since yesterday were as scarce as "Squibs" when only one dragger reported with 12,000 pounds of flounders for Murray and Tarr's at the Fort. The stormy session of the elements is a contributing factor to the absence of arrivals.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Gilbert, dragger, 12,000 lbs. flounders.

Boat Nova II., via Canso, N. S., 215 crates lobsters.

Boat Fannie via Woods Harbor, N. S., 157 crates lobsters.

Yacht Intrepid via New York. "three-masted vessel."

On the Ways.

The Maria Concetta and Ingomar on Parkhurst's Marine railways, the former for repairs, and the latter for painting.

The Mary A. and Lucretia, on Rocky Neck railways for painting.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived.

Ocean tug Lenape, via Philadelphia, Pa.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 60 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Portland News.

About 44,000 pounds of groundfish were taken from five fishing vessels at Portland, Me., dealers' plants Wednesday, the dragger Helen Mac being highliner with 12,000 pounds. The other trawler Verna G., 10,000 pounds; the dragger Annie T. Mack, 8000 pounds and the trawler Georgie Bowden and the dragger Medric, 7000 pounds each.

The largest number of swordfish to be landed at Portland, this season was taken from three Portland vessels at wholesale dealers' plants Monday. Of the 86 fish, 35 were landed from the Benjamin Thompson, Capt. Tom Holbrook, 32 from the Aberrance, Capt. Everett Dexter, and 19 from the Bernie and Bessie, Capt. Charles Dexter.

Announcement has been received from Clarence O'Brien, Washington patent lawyer, of the recent grant by the United States government to O. S. Lantz, South Essex, inventor of a patent for a rudder mounting.

In praising Lantz' achievement, and the cooperation of William G. Clark, prominent Gloucester attorney who handled the local negotiations, O'Brien points out that the invention provides inexpensive and efficient anti-friction wear-reducing means for mounting rudders on small boats. The invention includes a split wearing sleeve to be clamped around the vertical shaft of the rudder and bear against the interior of a stationary wearing sleeve mounted in the rudder shaft hole in the boat. The split wearing sleeve has a flange which rides on another flange on the top of the stationary sleeve. The flange of the stationary sleeve is bolted to the deck around the rudder shaft hole and has a keeper which rides over the split sleeve flange so as to hold the rudder down in place. This arrangement not only securely mounts the rudder, but makes it easy-working and easily adjusted and lubricated.

Porto Rico Letter

Arrivals of fishstuffs since our last circular, 21st inst., were as follows: Steamers Coamo from New York, and Heien, from Newfoundland.

At San Juan—106 tces. and 245 bbls. cod, and 30 tces. pollock.

At Ponce—500 tces. cod.

At Mayaguez—400 bbls. cod.

At Aguadilla—145 tces. and 50 bbls. cod.

At Arecibo—100 bbls. cod.

The supply of codfish has been considerably increased with the cargo ex S. S. Heien, from Newfoundland; prices of codfish, however, have improved somewhat in the past few days.

We quote today about as follows on usual "Net ex wharf duty paid" basis and for strictly superior quality:

Large codfish—\$20.50 to \$21.50 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Small and medium cod (Labrador to Lunenburg)—\$16 to \$19.

Pollock (American)—\$20 to \$21.

Haddock—\$17 to \$18.

Hake—\$15 to \$16.

Split herring—\$5.50 to \$6 per barrel of 200 pounds.

Bloaters, 90-150 count—70 cents to 75 cents per box of 18 pounds.

—Reported by S. Ramirez & Co.

Halifax Fish Notes.

Low price prevails for mackerel being brought to Halifax by fishermen from nearby villages. The fish continue to run in large numbers and good hauls are being made. At Shad Bay, three seiners of mackerel were landed.

William Nickerson, of Pennant brought 9000 mackerel to Halifax on Monday and disposed of the catch for 25 cents per hundred.

Portland News.

Only one Portland vessel landed a groundfish fare at Portland Thursday, the dragger Illinois taking out 5000 pounds. Two swordfishing schooners, the Fannie Belle, Capt. Eddie Armstrong, and the Bernie and Bessie, Capt. Charles Dexter, sailed on their second trip to the grounds.